

Society News

Club Activities

MISCELLANEOUS
SHOWER FOR
RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Howard Abramson
Guest of Honor at Shower
At Home of Parents.

A delightful miscellaneous shower was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Berger of 1,923 Park avenue by the young ladies of the office department of the Singer Mfg. Co. in honor of Mrs. Howard Abramson, a recent bride. Mrs. Abramson was formerly Miss Mildred Berger. The decorations of the home were charming, yellow and white color predominating.

Previous to the supper which was served at a late hour, an evening of music, followed by dancing, was delightfully spent. The guests of the evening were: Miss Lillian Blawie, Miss Anna O'Mara, Miss Gertrude Oxley, Miss Irene Ambrose, Miss Annie Davidson, Miss Marion Valentine, Miss Beatrice Valentine, Miss Helen James, Miss Marie Vaughn, Miss Marjorie Whaley, Miss Theresa Bauman, Miss Belle Holzman, Miss Theresa Galla, Miss May Bugslay, Miss Margaret Carroll, Miss Catherine Craig, Miss Mary Lacher, Miss Martha Warner, Miss Ethel Langdon, Miss Marjorie McGee, Miss Harold Wallace, Miss Mabel and Annie Kaceroff, Miss Greening, Mrs. Thomas Greening, Miss Helen Berger, Mrs. Mary Mulloy, Miss Ada Nunnio and Mrs. Frank Berger.

SONS OF ZION
ARE TO HOLD
CONVENTION

The first national convention ever held in Bridgeport will be that of the Sons of Zion, who will open their convention at The Stratfield Sunday, Jan. 26.

There will be over 500 delegates and it is expected that over 2,000 of the most prominent Jews in the country will attend. Among the noted speakers will be Rev. Zvi H. Masliansky and Judge Jacob S. Strahl of New York city.

During the convention a drive for \$1,000,000 will be started. This fund is to be used for the industrial regeneration of Palestine.

WALTERSVILLE
SCHOOL WILL
GIVE CANTATA

Waltersville school will give a cantata ("The Gift of the Seasons") Friday, Jan. 23, at 8, and Saturday, Jan. 24, at 2:30, in the Assembly hall (Steuken street, near Pembroke) to get money for a lantern and slides. Over a hundred children will take part, assisted by Miss Isabel Pillans as the "Spirit of Nature." Miss Pillans (a pupil of Grace Day school) and the Benita Virginia Slocum school will give selections and interpret their in dance (her original work). A large chorus directed by Miss Olive Welles and Miss Katherine McElroy and the school orchestra under Miss Grace Hopson give the story in music while the children play it upon the stage. Costumes are being made by Miss L. H. Bailey assisted by several of the teachers.

TWO DIVORCE ACTIONS.

Aleck Melsol of this city, started divorce proceedings in the Superior Court yesterday against Ida Melsol of this city. Desertion on January 8, 1914, was alleged. The couple were married January 27, 1909.

Another divorce action filed yesterday was brought by Annie Foe Walsh of this city against Thomas J. Walsh, also of this city. The couple were married December 29, 1909.

A metal shoe horn that has a hole in the top to hang it up by makes a good toilet scraper.

Try Making Your Own
Cough Remedy

You can save about \$2, and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known ready-made cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any drugist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heats the sore, inflamed membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated extract of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs. To avoid disappointment, ask your drugist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WOMEN ARE
COMPLIMENTED
AT LUNCHEON

Women received a neat little compliment from Lynn W. Wilson yesterday afternoon when he was speaking to the speakers' committee of the Home Building and Loan association campaign which will begin next Monday.

"When a woman sets out to accomplish a thing she will do it, more often than a man will," he said. He made this point while discussing the relative merits of young men and young women as savers and home builders. He had previously said that if the building and loan association idea were fully explained and understood among the young women employed in the factories, stores and offices of Bridgeport more than one-half of them would become members and begin financial preparation for the home that they plan for in the future.

"Practically every young woman looks forward to the time when she shall marry and assume the duties of a home. She is thinking also, that when she returns from her honeymoon she would like to step into her own home, not a rented domicile. She wants to contribute, too, something of her own to making that home. So, I say that the building and loan idea will take very well with the young women of the city if it is 'put over' to them right."

Somebody asked Mr. Wilson if he thought an appeal to young men as potential home builders would awaken the same response that it would among young women and he made a very emphatic reply in the negative. "A young man's sense of responsibility for his future home life is about one-twentieth that of the young woman," he said. Experience shows that the average young man hates the persistence and determination to prepare, step by step and little by little, for the obligations which are sure to come to him when he marries. But a young woman's home-making instincts are strong and once she makes up her mind to prepare she will make a thorough job of it."

COUNTRY RAISED
OVER \$4,000,000
BY SEAL SALE

Hartford, Jan. 22 — This country raised more than \$4,000,000 in the annual Christmas Seal sale which has just closed.

No state of its size equalled the record of Connecticut whose sale has already reached \$734,000. This is a per capita sale of about six for Connecticut. Only five states reported a larger per capita sale, South Dakota, New York, and Colorado with seven, Tennessee with ten, and New Hampshire with 14.

In Connecticut no donation of more than \$100 was given and it is doubtful whether more persons bought seals in any state than Connecticut, as the school children proved an energetic factor in canvassing many cities and towns and selling them in small blocks.

Although full reports from the 50 Connecticut cities and towns where the seals were sold have not yet been received, New Haven's total has amounted to \$10,700, which will probably lead the state. Hartford is second with about \$9,500, with Bridgeport a close third, totalling about \$8,000. Norwich's total of \$4,500 at present leads the state per capita sale. Practically complete reports from other cities and large towns of the state include: Danbury, \$600; Fairfield, \$700; Greenwich, \$800; South Norwalk, \$1,200.

Two years ago when the seals were last sold in Connecticut, the sale raised \$43,000, the present total of \$73,000 nearly doubling that amount.

Attorney William B. Boardman of this city, was elected vice-president of the State Bar association at the annual meeting held last Monday night in Hartford. Judge A. Heaton Robertson of New Haven was elected president.

ONE SPRING MODEL LOOPS THE LOOP



That the early spring hats will be large has been expected. To prove that predictions concerning them have been fulfilled arrives this distinctive model.

Of tan milan straw, it is faced underneath with brown taffeta. Brown satin ribbons in loops start from the top of the crown and hold up similar loops which loop from the base of the crown. Similar ribbons of very short lengths are fastened all along the edge of the brim and are held in turned-back position by a brown cord. Another cording is used about the crown.

Note the ample lines of the crown. Has the slenderly fashioned one left the mode? Only time can answer satisfactorily. It is believed, however, that this sort of crown is to be preferred.

CONN. SOCIETY OF
SOCIAL HYGIENE
WILL MEET HERE

Dr. Katherine B. Davis and
Dr. E. L. Swan Are
to Speak

The annual meetings of the Connecticut Society of Social Hygiene have hitherto always been held in either New Haven or Bridgeport. This year the society has accepted the invitation of Dr. Walter H. Brown, whose fame as a health officer has spread all over the state, and the meeting is to be held in Bridgeport. The meeting will be held on February 4, in the Auditorium of the Health and Charities building at the corner of Main street and Washington avenue at 8 o'clock in the evening. Two speakers of nation wide reputation and work will make addresses—Dr. Katherine Bement Davis and Dr. E. L. Swan. There will also be an address from Dr. Walter H. Brown, The president of the society, Prof. C. E. A. Winslow—will take the chair. Before the public meeting there will be a business meeting to which all members of the society are invited. This meeting will be short but there is important business to be transacted, including the election of officers and a revision of the constitution.

The Connecticut Society of Social Hygiene has been at work in the state since 1912. It has done an immense work of education especially since Dr. Valeria H. Parker became field secretary in 1916. During that time the change in public sentiment has been revolutionary. In the early years the society had to contend with the "conspiracy of silence" which has brought about a tradition that it was more shameful to speak of prostitution and venereal diseases than to tolerate these things. Even before the war this tradition was being broken, but through the war and the work of the United States government in combating venereal diseases that aroused the whole country to their dangers and the need of education in regard to them.

Since the war-much of the work formerly done by the United States Public Health Service and the army and navy departments has devolved on state authorities and voluntary organizations, and to the American Hygiene Association has fallen the duty of continuing the educational work begun during the war. It is now the object of the Connecticut Society of Social Hygiene to form closer relations with the American Association, in order to unify the work and to make available the whole strength of both organizations. In all the states the Social Hygiene societies are working in closest and most friendly co-operation with the state and municipal authorities, and Dr. Brown's invitation to the C. S. H. S. to hold the meeting in Bridgeport on the first Friday in February.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR.

Rev. Donald MacQueen will be the guest of honor at a reception tendered him by the members of the First Baptist church this evening at the church. Rev. Mr. MacQueen is the new pastor and has been in the city but a short time. All members of the church are invited to be present at the reception. It will be an informal affair with music and refreshments.

COMMITTEE FINISHES WORK.

The committee recently named by the Bridgeport Central Labor union to investigate the details of the Home Building and Loan association campaign has completed its work and will report everything O. K. at the next meeting of the Central Labor body. This means that the campaign will receive the hearty support of organized labor. John J. O'Neill is chairman of the investigating committee.

The committee spent considerable time last evening with H. E. Blake, secretary of the Home Building and Loan Association and asked a great many questions. Mr. Blake answered them all to the committee's satisfaction.

B. H. S. NOTES
By IDA CLARE

JEANETTE L. MATTHIAS.

"God took from her forehead,
Life's laurels,
And crowned her with
Death's immortality."

No greater loss has come to the Commercial department or to the whole school, to compare with the one which was sustained a few days ago when Mrs. Jeanette Matthias was suddenly taken from our midst. Those who are new in B. H. S. and those who have been in B. H. S. seldom will come into contact with a better teacher, a truer friend and a higher ideal. In every word and every look Mrs. Matthias poured forth good cheer and an admiration for her pupils and they in no small measure felt the same toward her. Her attitude toward the students was that of a mother-teacher rather than of just an instructress.

Seldom if ever, was she seen cross. Her invariable smile spurred her pupils to do better work and so harsh words were not needed. It would be a foolish proposition to attempt to tell or to explain the numerous ways in which she won the affection of all, for one could never recall them all.

To the teachers she was a delightful co-worker and to her pupils she was inspiration. To the boys of her classes she was a fine woman; to the girls she was a model. She was the embodiment of all that was for the best. She was a good teacher, a good wife and a splendid woman. Seldom again, if ever, will we have her equal. "None knew her, but to love her."

None spoke of her but to praise. Though God has taken her from us, Her memory and spirit forever stays."

A meeting of the commercial department was called yesterday to take action on the death of Mrs. Matthias. At first the pupils were going to purchase a pall of roses for the casket but on the suggestion of Miss Gould and Miss Everett the money collected will be put into a trust fund to be known as the Jeanette L. Matthias fund. The Commercial classes of 1920 and 1921 will have the honor of starting the fund and each graduating class hereafter will contribute to it. It is probable that money enough will be solicited from the Commercial who have graduated to swell the amount. It has not yet been announced what the fund will be for but it is thought that it will be given out either as a scholarship each year or in prizes. The whole department agree that this is the best way to perpetuate the memory of our dear teacher.

A senior meeting took place at the close of school yesterday.

The theatre party which was to be given this afternoon by the girls of 302 has been postponed.

ETIQUETTE

A MAN'S LETTERS.—"Is it correct for a man in business to write distinctly social messages upon letter paper containing his firm's business letter-head and address?"

(Answer.) Within the reasonable bounds a man uses plain white paper for his social correspondence, rather than his business stationery. Especially when he writes to ladies.

A CHAUFFEUR.—"Is it strictly in 'good form' for a professional chauffeur, who drives a family's private automobile, to wear a mustache or beard?"

(Answer.) People who are very fussy about matters of that sort require the chauffeur to be clean-shaven. But in a democratic nation like ours a man's skill should keep him employed, rather than his mustache or his lack of whiskers.

TIPS.—"How much of a tip should one pay the bellboy who carries your handbag and wraps to your room when you go to a hotel to stay?"

(Answer.) A dime should be sufficient ordinarily. You are not under any obligation to give any tip if you do not care to do so.

Ladies First.—"In a public place the crowd was so great that only one person could pass through at a time. Should a man, in such a case, walk ahead of the lady he is escorting, or should he let the lady go first?"

(Answer.) It depends on whether there is any difficulty in making one's way through the crowd. If there is such difficulty, the man should go ahead; but if there is open, unobstructed passage for one person, the lady goes first.

WEDDING RINGS.—"In the United States, which is the more common at a wedding other than a church wedding, the one-ring ceremony or the two-ring ceremony?"

(Answer.) The two-ring ceremony is the more common nowadays.

ENGAGEMENT AND MARRIAGE.—"I should like to know what is the correct thing to say in congratulating an engaged couple? Also what is the correct thing to say at the wedding reception to the bride and groom and to others of the receiving party? How long before wedding should the gift be sent?"

(Answer.) Either upon an engagement or at a marriage, one congratulates the man and gives the woman one's best wishes for the future happiness. Never congratulate the woman in such a case. To others in the receiving line it is sufficient to bow and repeat their names, if you are meeting them the first time. Gifts should be sent in some days before the wedding, when possible. Even a fortnight is not too early.

TEACHER STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Bethel, Jan. 22.—Miss Muriel Archer, a school teacher, was struck by an express train near the station here Tuesday thrown into a pile of snow at side of the track and escaped with a broken arm and dislocated elbow.

SUFFRAGIST IS
TO SPEAK AT
UNITED FORUM

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch will speak at the United Church Community Forum, to be held at the United Congregational church, corner Broad and Gilbert streets, on Sunday evening, January 25, at 7:30.

Her subject will be, "Politics and Psychology."

Mrs. Blatch, who was born at Seneca Falls, New York, the cradle of the Woman Suffrage movement, was graduated from Vassar College in 1878, taking honors in mathematics. She then studied abroad in Berlin and at the Sorbonne in Paris and took her second degree in economics. During her residence in England, after her marriage, she made an intimate study, under Charles Booth, the English statistician, of conditions in village life. This report formed the basis of her thesis for her master's degree.

In 1915 she visited France and England to study the economic condition of women in time of war. Her old association with these countries gave her special opportunities to get in touch with realities. On her return to America she threw herself with redoubled effort into the suffrage movement, making four separate tours in the states where women vote. While in the West she qualified as a voter and cast her first vote in Topeka, Kansas, in the November election of 1916.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox of Porter street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son born recently. Mrs. Wilcox was formerly Miss Caroline Scott.

The next meeting of the College club will be held at their rooms on Washington avenue, Jan. 27. The speaker will be Mme. Mertoxago Hanenfeldt, a member of the Unwages school faculty. Her topic will be "Personal Experiences During Three Revolutions." Mme. Hanenfeldt is a Russian and suffered many privations in the Russian revolution, and finally made her way to Finland and then to America. She will tell of the conditions in Russia under Bolshevik rule and the sufferings of the people of her native country.

The Daughters of Castile who are affiliated with the Daughters of Isabella are to have their regular state quarterly meeting on Sunday, Jan. 25, in Stamford. All members are invited to be present at this session and those who intend going are asked to call Barnum 5095 before 6 o'clock on Friday evening.

PROGRAM FOR
MEETING JAN. 23
BARNUM CENTER

The program for the Barnum Recreation Center Jan. 23 will be as follows: The Branch of Promise suit of Sophie Sugarphorn, vs. Josephus Jelly-brain. Members of the Baraca class of the Second Baptist church will conduct this famous case. Judge William Andrews presiding.

Following the trial the Barnum orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Admission by card, and cards can be secured at the door.

Address: Francis J. Brennan of the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce who will talk on the building and loan plan that they are perfecting.

Daily Fashion
Hint
Prepared Especially For This
Newspaper

WINTER WRAPS RIVAL FROCKS IN SMARTNESS.

The winter wrap to live up to all that is expected of it as a rival to winter frocks should lend itself to development in a variety of materials and change its lines frequently. This newest of models has a deep shoulder yoke cut in one with the front, which is part coat and part vest, held in with a string belt of self-material. The lower edges of the front are turned back and left partly unstitched at the top to form pockets. At the sides the fulness of the wrap is gathered into velvet bands to simulate sleeves. Collar and cuffs are of the same material. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards 54-inch serge, velours or duvety, with 3 1/2 yard velvet.

Pictorial Review Wrap No. 3437. Sizes, small, medium, large. Price, 25 cents.

Personal Notes

Entertaining Features

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Contributions to this department are always welcome. Either

Phone Barnum 1287, or mail news to editor.

Miss Harriet Allen, Miss Margaret Adams and Walter Thayer have charge of the dance to be given by the Young People's Christian Society of the Universalist church, on Friday evening at the church parlors.

A special musical treat has been arranged at the Black Rock Country club Sunday evening for the members and guests. The Beethoven Trio under the direction of Prof. Rhey Garrison will render a special program of selections from the old masters.

The vocal program contains a number of special numbers by Messrs. J. Stebbins Clynne and Arthur Le Vasseur, soloists at the Fairfield Congregational church. Mr. Clynne possesses a most pleasing and well trained bass voice and has been very much in demand at concerts. Mr. Le Vasseur sang at the club concert a few weeks ago and had a most enthusiastic reception, being encored many times. He possesses a splendidly trained tenor voice and it is rumored that he is considering accepting a New York concert engagement.

In addition to solos by Mr. Clynne and Mr. Le Vasseur a number of duets have been arranged so that the evening will furnish a musical treat for all those who will be fortunate enough to attend.

Manager Millard has also arranged to provide a special table d'hôte dinner for Sunday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Sigma Epsilon society was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Kunemund, 1123 Stratford avenue, Tuesday evening. A delightful lunch was served. The following members being present: Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Mrs. Harry Howard, Miss Minnie Kusterer, Miss Minnie Evers, Miss Etta Geist, Mrs. Arthur Lyman, Miss Ivah Lake, Miss Grace Bestick, Mrs. C. Treadwell and Miss Katherine Card.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Dr. Herbert Adams, pastor of Olivet church, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks, is reported as slightly improved.

Mrs. Robert Stain of Fairfield avenue entertained the members of the Rowena club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stain is the hostess at the next meeting January 27.

Miss Amy Callander is confined to her home with an attack of the grippe.

Felix Lyman of Clinton avenue left recently for an extended trip to California via the southern route, stopping at various points of interest on the way.

The Maplewood recreation center will hold a regular weekly dance on Friday evening, January 23 in Junior High school auditorium on Linwood avenue.

The Round Table Club will meet with Mrs. Charles H. Peet of 344 John street on Friday evening, January 23.

Mrs. Elsie Sanborn of Sherwood avenue will entertain the members of the Fidelity Sewing Circle at her home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A meeting of the Women's Benevolent Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Critique Book Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. G. Modell of 1125 Central avenue.

Mrs. H. G. Barnard of 119 Spring street will entertain the members of the Mother's club Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.



How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that I could not get up for my household work. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic and that I would have to have an operation. That was a awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."

Mrs. H. Koxie, 617 Ellis Blvd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own household work, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also doing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."

Mrs. F. F. Parr, Parkview, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

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